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In re Application of: SAKAI et al.

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For: Positive Electrode Active Material For
Secondary Battery And Manufacturing Method
Thereof And Nonaqueous Electrolytic Solution
Secondary Battery Therewith, And Recovered
Electronic Functional Material And Reproduction
Method of Electronic Functional Material

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise
the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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